

Hook, Line & Sinker

A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY THE "SIDNEY ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION"



Our Purpose

To encourage and develop interest in sport fishing and to foster and actively promote conservation and to participate in activities designed to promote habitat restoration and salmon enhancement in the Sidney area.

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Next Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Monday, 26 April 2010

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 22 March 2010

Members and Guests Present –

President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm

It was moved by Dave Stephen and seconded by Dave Kerr that the minutes of the last meeting (March 22, 2010) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. We received an email invitation to the **2010 SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PARTNER MEETING** - Recognition Day for South Vancouver Island Fisheries and Oceans Community Partners. This event will be a combination of project updates, input from some great guest speakers, and a chance to socialize with old friends and make new ones. This biennial meeting will be held **Saturday May 15th at Shawnigan Lake School, 1975 Renfrew Rd., Shawnigan Lake, B.C.** Those of you who attended in the past will recall the warm hospitality extended to us by staff and students at Shawnigan Lake School (and the great food!). Things will kick off at 09:30 am with coffee and registration and should wind down around 15:30. Please RSVP to: (746-5137; Email: laurent.frisson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Don Collis

Visiting Members: Ray Stock and his wife Anne from Washington

TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 13,623.	Tide Book Receipts	\$ 6,010.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ 2,248.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 3,450.
Membership Dues	\$ 1,580.	Ramp Expenses	\$ 2,149.

Notes: Dallas advised new members that we have a lot of names but many of them did not provide neither their email addresses nor their home addresses and he reminded them that if they would like to receive the minutes or other important pieces of information such as notices of Derbies and upcoming events then they should ensure that we have one of these pieces of information.

Dallas also advised that 104 members have paid up to date. There is also plenty of Sidney Anglers' Merchandise still available. Hats are \$15. each, T-shirts \$10. each and Burgees are \$20. each.

A motion was made by Ken Clements and seconded by Claude Theriault to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Ramp Report** - Richard Lake and Claude Theriault.

Richard advised that he would bring the ramp duty roster to the next meeting so that members could fill in their names on the calendar as volunteers for ramp duty. He advised the membership that this is our only contractual duty with the town and that each member should do two days volunteering at the ramp each year and that would fulfil our obligation. Ramp duty is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer and on Mondays as well when there is a long weekend.

Town of Sidney Report – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober

Brian mentioned that there would be a cleanup of all of the gravel that gets washed up there on the first minus tide in May - they do this twice a year.

The other ramp fingers will go out in May.

Bar Report – Stan Stubbs

Beer	50 cans	Coolers	14
Pop	21 cans	Cash	+57.87
Wine	4 ltrs.		

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Pink Net Pen Update** - Jim Halston confirmed that the Pink Net Pen will not be going ahead this year as we did not receive all of the approvals. If anyone would like the details he would be happy to provide them.
2. The Sidney Anglers' Coffee Meet - Edgar Hutchinson is not here but we can are happy to report that the weekly Anglers Coffee Meet is doing well. Anglers meet Wednesday at 10:00 am. at Mary's Bleue Moon Café, Canora Road.
3. At the request and vote of our membership, we will be **distributing a roster** with all of the members' names and phone numbers to all members who would like one at our April meeting. Just a reminder if you don't want your name or phone number on the list to send one of our Executive an email or phone them by the **19th of April** so that we have enough lead time to print the final list. If you want your cell number included on this list as well - call us.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Some Sad News:** Jack Roland GAUNT recently passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jack was born in Detroit, Michigan and moved to Canada with his parents at age 19. He always felt so privileged and happy to call Canada his new home. His natural passion and joy was fishing. He became a very successful commercial fisherman on the west coast for 20 years; in those early years he invented and continually developed the `Hot Spot' flasher and Apex fishing lures. Tom Davis, who knew Jack, said a few words about him. Memorial Service will be held at Gateway Baptist Church, 898 Royal Oak Avenue, on Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm.

NEW BUSINESS CONT'D:

2. **A special thanks to Ryan Freeman** for updating our website and making it more user friendly - he has done a great job. Ryan advised that he added a gallery and a place for the Newsletters to the web page, etc... Shirley tells us that he has made it easy for anyone to upload photos to the site as well which really enhances the attraction to our site. She will be uploading lots of club photos there and she encourages everyone to check out the new site and the enhancements. Thanks again Ryan.
3. Jim proposed to the membership that he would like to suggest that we make a **donation to the "Big Wave Dave" website** that we all use for weather, tide and wind conditions and information when we go fishing. It is run on donations and by show of hands the membership all agreed that this would be appropriate. Larry Dalziel made a motion to donate \$200. to the Big Wave Dave website and the motion was seconded by Don McIvor. By show of hands the membership where overwhelmingly in favour and the motion was passed.

For information, Bruce Regensberg also mentioned to the membership that another good website for weather and tide information is Sailflow.com.

4. **Sidney Museum Display:** Terry Venables has just informed us that he will be away for a couple of weeks at the beginning of April, and can only supply lures for one display case. This leaves a lot of extra space, and I was wondering if it might be possible to see if our members have any old fishing gear or fishing related collectibles that we could put on display? Any ideas would be appreciated - please let us know if you would be willing to donate any items for display during the month. They will of course be returned to you afterward - please let us know.
5. Jim Halston mentioned that April 1st prawning opens.
6. Will Keay spoke to the membership, advising them that he has a friend with many very expensive, unique and very beautiful old cars that he has restored. Many of the vehicles are from the 1950's and an assortment of other beautiful vehicles. They have all of the options. He mentioned also that Doug Ellison and Denis Fae had come on this tour in the past. Will invited the members who might be interested to come along with him and view these vehicles (this is usually an invitation extended to only very privileged groups). If you are interested, please feel free to contact Will Keay at 250-652-1333 or email at (willandsharonk@telus.net).

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

- Doug Ellison caught a 32lb Halibut at Saanichton Spit on a J79 sprayed with WD40 and on the same lure he caught an 18lb Chinook 42ft on the downrigger in 45ft of water.
- Jim Halston has done some good crabbing off the spit and he cleaned the crab at home as you are not allowed to clean the crab at the beach. He then cooks the crab and vacuum packs and freezes it for later use.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

Colin Menzies was the winner of the draw for \$25. at the last meeting. This evening Norm Paquet's name was drawn, however, he was not in attendance so the draw at the next meeting will be for \$50.

FISH AND CHIPS - HALIBUT DERBY - MARCH 14, 2010

- 1st Prize - Fred Leentvaar - 89 lbs 5 oz
- 2nd Prize - Steve Dvorsky - 52 lbs 9 oz
- 3rd Prize - Lila Kerr - 44 lbs 2 oz
- 4th Prize - John Nies - 33 lbs 9 oz
- 5th Prize - Richard Lake - 32 lbs 5 oz

Another notable Halibut catch:
Steve Drumm - 15 lbs 15 oz

Largest Salmon: Jim Ralph - 11 lbs 14 oz Chinook

Another notable catch:
Joyce Menzies - 7 lbs 14 oz Chinook

NEXT DERBY

Premier Derby - Sunday, April 11, 2010

LADDER BOARD: Bert Vanderveen:

February:
Drew Boyd - 15.5lb Chinook caught at Fairfax This is the only fish reported for February
Winner of Draw for February is Drew Boyd

GUEST SPEAKER: Tonight's speaker is Tom Davis of Rhys-Davis Lures, he will be giving a presentation to the membership about fishing bait and he will be discussing various techniques.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: For April's meeting is Brian Smith, President, O'Ki Tackle Mfg. Ltd. and he will be discussing his lures, flashers, etc....

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2010

A Motion for adjournment was made by Dave Stephen and seconded by Brian Dunic. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.